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Applicant: Alexander Tregub et al.

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Serial No.: 10/799,928

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Title

: USE OF ALTERNATIVE POLYMER MATERIALS FOR "SOFT" POLYMER

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Response mailed July 23, 2004 (copy enclosed), and pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.8(b) and 1.181, applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice. The response was deemed incomplete because the replacement drawings were not filed with the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney that was previously filed before the cut-off date of the new PTO rule for submitting Powers of Attorney with more than ten attorneys listed.

The undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the incomplete response on July 26, 2004, upon receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Response, and submits that this petition to withdraw the Notice is being promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.8(b)(1).

The following documents are submitted under 37 CFR §1.8(b)(2) as proof that all items required for a complete response were timely filed on July 20, 2004:

- 1. A copy of the Response, including an executed certificate of mailing signed by Teri Barnett on July 20, 2004;
  - 2. A copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. A copy of the check dated July 8, 2004 and postcard dated July 20, 2004 that were included with the Response; and

4. A copy of the cancelled check and postcard stamped received by the PTO Mailroom on July 22, 2004.

Applicant submits that the Response was complete and timely filed and requests that the Notice be withdrawn.

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Respectfully submitted,

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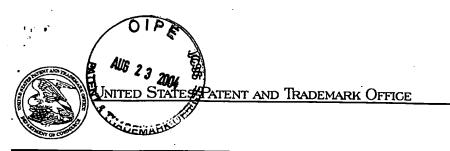
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/28/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/01/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 3,4,8 and 9.

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